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ST KEVIN'S PARISH

VISION STATEMENT

St Kevin's Templestowe Parish is a Catholic community called by God and trusting in Jesus. We aspire to care for and connect with the wide world and to be hospitable and generous so that all may live life to the full.

17/18th April, 2021

Year B

Baptisms Weekend Third Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise,
alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus,
make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love
when you speak.

Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Loving God please hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognised the Lord
Jesus in the breaking of the bread,
alleluia.



April is Japan month in Tokyo, Templestowe and Augusta!

Firstly, St Kevin's has our own Miyuki Oda!
Tokyo has cherry blossoms.
Augusta has Masters champion Hideki
Matsuyama.
Oh and there is also the Olympic Games in July.
Talk about Easter and the land of the rising sun!

ST KEVIN'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 2ND COLLECTIONS

The second collection for the month of May will be for our friends at Kadasig who co-ordinate assistance to needy communities in the Philippines including Loyo where one of our school staff members (Fulvia Gerosolimo) has visited.

stkevinsparish.org.au

What's new in our website this week...

- **Saving the Planet Requires that we Rethink the way we Live out our Faith** – an article by Youna Rivallain.
- Bishop Vincent Long's Easter statement, in both video and text.
- Information regarding our upcoming Sacramental Retreat Days.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration – Each weekday @ 8.30am and 11.00am on Wednesday mornings

Masses this week -

Tuesday: 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

Thursday: 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

Friday: 9.15am @ St Kevin's Chapel

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am

Christian Meditation –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel.

Reconciliation - First Saturday of the month @ 10.00am (or by appointment)

DIARY DATES FOR APRIL:

17th Baptism Mass

18th Baptism Mass

19th Parent Reconciliation Workshop

20th Mass @ Mercy Place

Parish Liturgy Team Meeting

21st 2020 1st Eucharist Retreat Day

Needlecraft Group @ 1.00pm

22nd Reconciliation Reflection Day

Memorial Mass @ 7.30pm

24th 2020 First Eucharist Mass

25th 2020 First Eucharist Mass

An Easter Prayer

“Touch me and see for yourselves”

Lk 24: 39

Praise to you, my risen Redeemer, who keeps on challenging the doubt in me, who perceives the Thomas in me and allows those graceful times when I, too, can put my fingers into the signs and wonders of my everyday life and there come in contact with you.

Praise to you, risen Lord who keeps on meeting me in the garden of my life, who keeps on calling my name, allowing me to feel loved, blessed and cherished.

Praise to you, risen Jesus, who walks with me on my Emmaus journey, coaxing the ache out of me, comforting and strengthening me with the intimate presence of yourself.

Praise to you, risen Saviour, who surprises me on the sandy beaches of my so often planned and programmed life, inviting me to come and taste what you have prepared, Time after time, you nourish me with all that I need to carry your risen presence with me, wherever I go and to whomever I meet.

“Fresh Bread and other gifts of Spiritual Nourishment”
Joyce Rupp, Ae Maria Press
1985 p 63



Questions to Ponder...

- What elements of the Gospel do you find challenging, surprising or comforting?
- What message do you take from Jesus' words “Peace be with you”?
- To me the most interesting part of the gospel reading is
 - a. The sudden appearance of Jesus
 - b. Seeing how frightened the disciples were
 - c. Jesus eating
 - d. How Jesus calmed the disciples before he explained why he had to die
 - e. That Jesus spoke of forgiveness rather than love
- One common thread through this week's readings is
 - a. God is willing for forgive sins
 - b. We must repent of our sins
 - c. Jesus built on the traditions of the prophets
 - d. Forgiveness of sins will lead to peace.



LITURGY ROSTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter – 24/25th April 2021

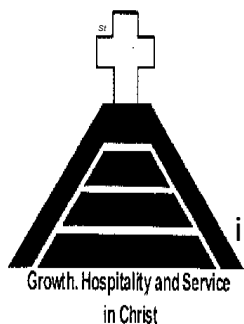
1st Read: Acts 4: 8-12 2nd Read: 1 John 3: 1-2 Gospel: John 10: 11-18

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	Margaret Turner	Anne Maguire Bredenia Raquel	Volunteer Family
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Kirsten Collins	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	Volunteer Family
8.45am	Margaret Mangan	Des Rigby	Dianne Flannery	Volunteer Family
10.00am	Tony Byrne	Liz O'Connell	Raffaella Dinelli Lyn Murphy Pat Rowland	Volunteer Family

We pray for Better Health: Jan Dalton, Lucy Molony, Terry Maher, Jane O'Brien, Paul Bradley, John Rowland, Carmel Purdey, Maria & Werner Beisner, Michael & Mardi Doyle, Marie Robson and Angelina Amalfi

Anniversaries: Esther Ronay, Paolo Mazzetti, Patricia Mary Tan and Pauline Maloney (1)

Recently Deceased:



St Kevin's Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass will be held on the 22nd of April 2021 at 7.30pm.

All are welcome,

in particular those who have lost loved ones in the last 12 months.

As a compassionate people, we are encouraged to come together on this important night in support of all who are grieving the death of a loved one.

At this Mass, we shall also bless the plaques on our memorial wall.

For further information, please contact Lyn Murphy on 9857 4437 or 0419 897582.

Memorial Book:

If you wish to have a relative or friend inscribed in this precious book, please fill out a form from the table in the Gathering Space and leave them as they will be collected and entered into this book. Thank you.

Easter Ceremonies Review Meeting

Thank you everyone for the massive effort in making our Easter Ceremonies so lovely. So its over now... time for review. Hoping you can please come to a meeting on Tuesday April 20th at 7.30pm in the Gathering Space to go over what worked and what didn't.

Put it in the diary.... Fiona Watson

Project Compassion Boxes

If you haven' already done so, please return your Project Compassion boxes to the basket in the Gathering Space.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Anzac Day 2021 is Fast Approaching

If you have a special someone who served in any of our wars and would like him/her remembered, please write their names on the appropriate cards which you will find on the table in the Gathering Space. The completed cards will be put on display on Anzac Day weekend so that we can all pray for them and acknowledge them and the supreme sacrifice they made to enable us to live in peace and unity in our country.

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9273 9999

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

Sacramental News

St Kevin's Parish warmly welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism...

Hayley Lauren Miles-Povey

Daughter of Steven and Anthea
Little sister of Charlotte and William

and

Steven Arie, Charlize Lucia and Cruz Enzo Motta

Children of Steven and Rachael
Brothers and sister of Mia, Tahlia, Paris and Portia



Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

Awareness of Jesus, through meditation, removes our ego: the big ideas, or the very small ideas we have about ourselves. These ideas are not real. We live in oneness with the mystery of God in the depths of our being. God is REAL, our life is less than real. God's power and love are real. These can be found in our hearts when they are opened through meditation. If we seek God, we will find God. This seeking is the pilgrimage, the journey of meditation.

Baptism Welcome!

This weekend we welcome:

Andre and Megan Di Cioccio

who will be introducing

Lina Veronika Di Cioccio

to our Parish Community in preparation for her Baptism next weekend.

Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Baptism



Next Weekend at the Saturday evening 5.30pm and Sunday morning 10.00am Masses, we shall be celebrating First Communion for all the patient children who missed out last year due to Church closures. Please pray for them as they continue along their faith journey.


**We
Need
Your
Help
Please**

More Help Please! Ministry to the Aged and the Sick

We here at St Kevin's Parish are very blessed indeed to have a small group of dedicated and loyal volunteers who visit parishioners in their homes/nursing homes to administer Holy Communion. If you would like to join this dynamic group, please see Rebecca or call the Parish House. No experience is necessary, you will receive on-the-job-training and a place for you in heaven is guaranteed.

The Australian Catholic Bishops' National Count of Attendance

will again be conducted over the first four consecutive Sundays and Saturday evenings in May this year. The National Count is conducted in the same year as the Australian Census (to be held on 10 August 2021). This year, parishes will also be asked to provide estimates of age and sex of those who attend Mass and Sunday assemblies. Further information can be found on our website or on the noticeboard in the Gathering Space.